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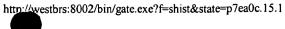
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Jun 4, 2002

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6401091 B1

TITLE: Business information repository system and method of operation

Detailed Description Text (28):

Finally, business information database 65 may comprise a forecasted deal information database 88. Forecasted deal information database 88 may comprise abstracts of documents and calendars associated with potential future opportunities for a business entity. The forecasted deal information database 88 is accessed by the forecasting manager 64 and the forecasting engine 58 to perform financial and temporal forecasting. These activities may be used by a user of system 10 to allocate personnel and funds to future deals and to explore various funding and staffing scenarios to better plan for the allocation of bid and proposal budgets. The forecasted deal information database 88 is populated with information about current contracts and especially the expiration date of current contracts. In addition, in certain contracting contexts such as government contracts, information about future recompete bids and future requests for proposals is available at times to potential bidders. This information could also be used to identify future deals and populate the forecasted deal information database 88. Once a future deal is abstracted and linked to other information within the database 88, the forecasting engine 58 and forecasting manager 64 may be used, as described herein to provide for scheduling of personnel and allocation of resources and money to coordinate the effort to create and present 25 proposals for the future deals.



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L3: Entry 1 of 7

File: USPT

Jun 5, 2001

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6243691 B1

TITLE: Method and system for processing and transmitting electronic auction

information

Brief Summary Text (7):

Some changes in bidding requirements have made traditional auctions somewhat more convenient for bidders. Many auction firms allow bidders to submit their bids in advance of the auction. Advance bidding may be done by mail as a convenience to the bidders so that they do not have to be physically present at the auction. Also, the advent of the telephone and facsimile machine allowed bidders to submit bids in near real-time during the course of an auction. These technologies free the bidder from being physically present at the auction, thereby saving time and travel expense. To incorporate these technologies into the traditional auction format, representatives of the auction firm receive telephone or facsimile bids from their clients and alert the auctioneer of these new bids. Similarly, the representatives may relay information about the current bid items, such as the current high bid, back to the telephone bidders.